GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1158
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HOUSING SCHEME FOR FISHERMEN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to grant administrative sanction to the Housing Scheme for fishermen under NFW Housing Scheme in the old pattern for the year 2001-02 and to release the matching contribution of Rs. 3,82,19,933Mo Kerala Government;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV):

(a) to (c) No proposal to grant administrative sanction to the Housing Scheme for fishermenunder NFW housing Scheme in the old pattern for the year 2001-02 is pending with the Government at present. The Centrally Sponsored National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen was revised in 2000-01 and cost of construction of a house enhanced from Rs. 35,000 to Rs.40,000. On receipt of proposals from Government of Kerala, Central assistance of Rs. 700 lakh has been extended for construction of houses during the last three years (2000-2003).